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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Hovanes et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	99-40049-US-C5

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing	<input type="text"/>
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing	<input type="text"/>
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25 -20** = 5	X 9.00 = 45.00	<input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	4 - 3** = 1	X 42.00 = 42.00	<input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent			<input type="text"/>

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	<input type="text"/>
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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	<input type="text"/>
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	<input type="text"/>
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	<input type="text"/>
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		\$87.00	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
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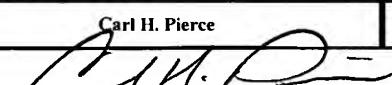
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SUBMITTED BY

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	99-40049-US-C5
First Inventor	Hovanes et al.
Title	System and Method for Controlling Pressure in a Surgical Tourniquet
Express Mail Label No.	EV319936635US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 33]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Transmittal Letter

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/955,763

Prior application information: Examiner Truong, Kevin Group / Art Unit: 3731

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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In re: Patent application of : Attorney Docket No.:
Hovanes et al. : 99-40049-US-C5
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: Herewith : Group Art Unit:
: Not Yet Assigned
For: System and Method for Controlling Pressure in a Surgical Tourniquet

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a utility patent application directed to the above-entitled invention. The present application is a continuation in part of United States Patent Application Ser. No. 09/955,763, which is a continuation in part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/504,131, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/280,312. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/280,312 issued as United States Patent 6,051,016 on April 18, 2000.

- 1) A utility application including:
22 pages of specification;
10 pages of claims
1 page of abstract; and
~~11~~ sheets of drawings.
- 2) An unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4) Forms TO/SB/05 (03-01) (Transmittal Form);
- 5) TO/SB/17 (11-00) (Fee Calculation Form); and
- 6) Return Receipt Postage Prepaid Postcard.

Certificate of Express Mail (37 CFR 1.10)

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